

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District
held on Monday, 22nd June 2026, at 4:00pm in the Council Chamber, Offices of the
Municipal District, Civic Square, The Avenue, Gorey, Co. Wexford**

Attendance:

In the Chair: Cllr Donal Kenny, Out-going Cathaoirleach,

Cllr Nicky Boland,
Cllr Pip Breen,
Cllr Anthony Donohoe, Out-going Leas-Cathaoirleach,
Cllr Craig Doyle,
Cllr Mary Farrell,
Cllr Paddy Kavanagh,
Cllr Darragh McDonald,
Cllr Joe Sullivan,
Cllr Oliver Walsh,

Officials: Ms Liz Hore, Director of Services & District Director,
Ms Anita McLoughlin, Municipal District Manager,
Ms Stephanie Furlong, Staff Officer,
Ms Debbie Stanley, Assistant Staff Officer.

The Annual Meeting of the Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District was opened by the outgoing Cathaoirleach Cllr D Kenny.

Cllr Kenny thanked members and staff for their support during his term of office and reflected on several key achievements delivered during the year.

Members thanked Cllr Kenny for his service as Cathaoirleach.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

The outgoing Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the office of Cathaoirleach. Cllr Mary Farrell was nominated by Cllr Oliver Walsh and seconded by Cllr Pip Breen.

As there were no further nominations, Cllr Mary Farrell was deemed elected Cathaoirleach of Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District for the forthcoming year and was presented with the Chain of Office from Cllr Donal Kenny.

Cathaoirleach Cllr M Farrell thanked members for their support and expressed her appreciation at being elected to the position. She acknowledged the support of her family

and colleagues and reaffirmed her commitment to working with all members in the interest of the communities of the Municipal District.

The Cathaoirleach outlined several priorities for the year ahead, including the Kilmuckridge Playground project, the Oulart Community Garden and the Morriscastle Viewing Stand project.

Members congratulated Cllr Farrell on her election and wished her every success during her term of office.

2. Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

Nominations were invited for the office of Leas-Cathaoirleach. Cllr Darragh McDonald was nominated by Cllr Anthony Donohoe and seconded by Cllr Donal Kenny.

There being no further nominations, Cllr Darragh McDonald was deemed elected Leas-Cathaoirleach of Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District for the forthcoming year.

All members congratulated the in-coming Leas-Cathaoirleach and wished him well in the role.

3. Schedule of Meetings 2026-2027

The members considered the proposed Schedule of Meetings for the 2026-2027 term.

It was agreed to adopt the Schedule as circulated, subject to one amendment. The March 2027 District Meeting was rescheduled and will take place on Tuesday 23 March 2027.

There being no further business, the Cathaoirleach thanked members and declared the Annual Meeting closed.

Daingnithe ar an _____ lá de _____ 2026

**Cllr Mary Farrell,
Cathaoirleach,
Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District.**